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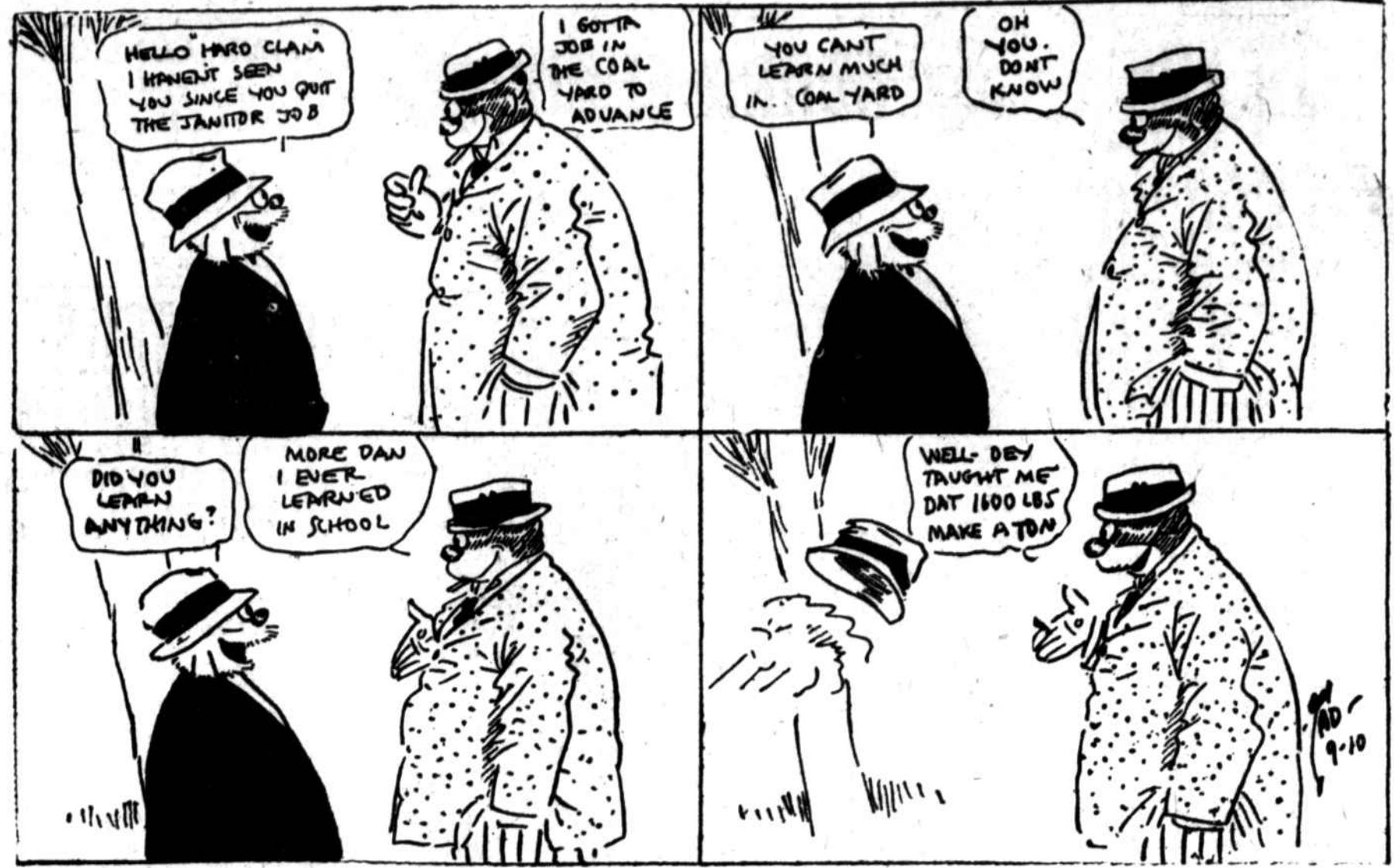
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TWO STAR MATCHES IN TOURNAMENT TODAY ON GERMANTOWN COURTS

By JACK VEIOCK.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Johnston versus Richards! Tilden versus Shimidzu!

These were the jewels in today's schedule as play was resumed in the men's national singles championship on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club.

As the third round got under way it was a certainty that two of the strongest players in the tournament would be put out of the running by tonight because of the vagaries of the draw, and Johnston and Tilden were favored as the probable winners.

Johnston has defeated young Vinny Richards decisively already this season and Tilden beat Shimidzu in the challenge round for the Davis Cup, though the Japanese carried him to five sets. The lanky champion is in better form now than he was at Forest Hills, however, and should take Shimidzu's measure in four sets at the most.

By the time today's schedule is finished one of the Australian contingent and another player from the Pacific coast will be put out of action, for Jack Hawkes must meet Jim Anderson and Phil Koor, the Portland player, drew Willis Davis, of Frisco.

Plays Veteran.
R. Norris Williams, the strongest contender in the upper half of the field, had the veteran S. Howard Voshell on his menu today, while Dean Mathey, another veteran of many a national championship, was to take on Gordon Lowe, the one remaining British star in the field of contestants.

In all there were fourteen matches on today's schedule. In addition to those already mentioned the following were to play: William J. Clothier vs. Gerald Emerson; Theodore Banks, Jr. vs. Stanley Pearson; Carl Fischer vs. Frances T. Hunter; Wallace Johnson vs. E. M. Edwards; Howard Kinsey vs. Watson T. Knight; Craig Biddle vs. Alfred Hammett; Frank A. Fall vs. Robert Kinsey; George King vs. F. T. Anderson.

Foreigners Stick.
While favorites have come through the first two rounds pretty much as had been expected, there have been several features to the tournament play to date—the success of the foreign stars to keep in the running, the strong showing of the Western stars and the feat of William Clothier, national champion away back in 1906, in surviving against younger and stronger players.

Calls Track Men.
Dorsey Griffith, of the Vincent B. Costello Post of the American Legion track team, issued a call yesterday for members to report at the Germantown University campus at 5:30 for practice.

Gunners Triumph.
The Seaplane Gunner School triumphed over the Potomac A. C. yesterday, 4 to 1. The Gunners obtained their winning tallies in the third frame.

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Eddie Goebel Making Hit With Speed At Reading

Eddie Goebel, the Washington farmhand playing with the Reading Internationals, is making a hit with his speed. He has stolen thirty-five bases in 142 games. Frank Kane, of Jersey City, is leading the league with fifty-three thefts.

Goebel has a batting average of .302, scoring ninety runs on 165 safe swats. Seven times he has slammed the pill for the circuit of the cushions. Goebel is to go to Seattle for another season's training, but he seems sure of arriving in the big show some day.

THIRD BASEMAN SMITH COMING FOR HIS TRIAL

Washington Club Buys Hot Corner Guardian From Beaumont Texas Leaguers.

Third baseman Smith, of the Beaumont club of the Texas League, has been purchased by the Griffins for trial next spring. Billy Smith, manager of the Shreveport club in the same circuit, has been loud in his praises of this youngster, who was a farmhand of the New Orleans club this season, working in the Texas League. He spoke so well of the thirdacker that President Griffith arranged the deal bringing him to the Washington club.

Joe Bird, Billy Smith's star southpaw, instead of reporting at Tampa for trial, left Saturday night for Washington and will be given the once-over in a few days. He was purchased several weeks ago, but it was not believed then that he would be seen until next spring.

Pitcher Gleason, a right-hander, tried out unsuccessfully last year, is accompanying Bird to this city. Billy Smith insists that he has improved 100 per cent over his work in 1920 and wants George McBride to give him another trial. If he looks good, he will be retained.

PIEROTTI AND LANSING WILL REJOIN BIG CLUB

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The Boston Nationals have recalled Pitchers Al Pierotti, now with the Pittsburgh Club, of the Eastern League, and Gene Lansing, of the Charleston Club, of the South Atlantic Association. They will report next spring. Pierotti has won eighteen and lost six games, and Lansing has won thirteen and lost eleven. Both are right-handers.

Ruth Cuts Up.

Babe Ruth of the Yankees after scoring twenty runs in fifteen games, was stopped by Joe Bush of the Red Sox after hitting them every where for thirteen games, polling out twenty-eight hits in fifty-five tries for an average of .509.

Harper Applies Brakes.

Derrill Pratt of the Red Sox came to a halt on September 7 after hitting safe in ten games, getting sixteen hits in forty-two times at the bat, for a percentage of .380. Harry Harper of the Yankees applied the brakes to him.

Eleven Is Enough.

Elmer Miller of the Yankees was halted by Benn Karr of the Red Sox on September 5, after eleven games of safe hitting in which he poked out seventeen hits in fifty tries for an average of .340 and scoring ten runs.

MILAN, RICE AND MILLER HAMMER MACK PITCHERS

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffins don't intend to fall back into the second division without putting up a fight, that's a cinch, as their last two games attest. Just when the grave yawned for them, Walter Johnson rushed to their assistance and yesterday the slugging of Milan, Rice and Miller humbled the lanky Bryan Harris and gave the home boys their second successive victory, 7 to 6.

Connie Mack's gang did not succumb easily, though. The home boys had to go ten innings before Bing Miller could deliver the timely tap that brought the winning run over the plate. They rattled bingles off "Frank Woodward's delivery right merrily as long as he stood out there on the rubber. In the sixth they knotted the count and Woodward went away from that place.

Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary pitched the last four innings, being received with groans. The big southpaw allowed two singles and that's all. The Mackmen were helpless before him, thus giving the Griffins their opportunity. They made the most of it in the tenth when Ed Rommel bit the dust, as they used to say it in the penny thrillers.

Sam Rice opened the Griffins' half of the tenth with a ringing double down the third-base line. Bucky Harris beat out a bunt to first base. Rice was camping on third. Bing Miller, a good lead to have around when runs are needed, belted the pill out over Tilly Walker's golden dome and Rice was in with the run that won.

Woodward on Trial.
True to predictions, Frank Woodward got his first trial with the Griffins yesterday. In his six innings he fanned one, walked two and contributed a wild pitch, while seven clean blows were chalked down by the birds in the pest box.

Woodward is a large person, built solidly, yet not so heavily. He displayed ability to move around, and knows what to do with the ball when he gets it. Indeed, so experienced appeared that one is gravely in doubt of his possibilities in this league.

In speaking of the New Haven no-hit no-run twirler, President Griffith lauded his control, but went into no raptures as to his speed or benders. President Griffith is a wise guy, for Woodward had almost no speed and his hook is not a fearful thing to watch.

It is fair to give Woodward a chance. The fans were with him to a man, groaning in disgust when Turkey Brower came up for him in the sixth. Nevertheless, Washington is a hard team to beat and with quite as much stuff.

Witt Scores First.

"Whitney" Witt cracked the first pitched ball for three bases and scored on Dykes' fly to Miller, but the Griffins grabbed two in their half of the first frame.

Bush beat out a bunt and went to third on Milan's double. Judge's timely poke to right scored both Bush and Milan.

Woodward took a trouncing in the second. He passed young Collins for a starter and McCann beat out a bunt to Judge. Galloway shoved both runners along with a sacrifice and the bases were loaded when Bryan Harris rolled to Bucky Harris, letting Collins score, and Witt's single to center brought McCann and Johnny Walker over. Woodward didn't look so good in that frame.

Woodward Starts It.

Two were down in the second half when Woodward started trouble by beating out a slow hop to McCann, going to second when the Mackman tossed wildly. Bush walked and Milan's neat single to left filled the bases. Judge's hopper over Bryan Harris' lofty skykype brought Woodward across and left the bases filled, so that Sam Rice, with a fine three-bagger to the scoreboard, could clear them. Collins' pretty running catch of Bucky Harris' fly ended the inning and left the Griffins in front, 6 to 4.

For a couple of innings the Macks were hitless, but Rommel, who succeeded Harris in the third, singled to right for an opener. Witt forced him and then went up on a wild pitch. Dykes scored Witt with a single to center.

Collins started the sixth with a single to center, advancing on McCann's sacrifice. Galloway popped to "Shanks" but Johnny Walker doubled off Mi-

MARLBORO NAGS OFF TODAY IN FALL MEETING

Week's Racing Opens Season on Maryland Track With Fine Card.

The scene of thoroughbred racing in Maryland will shift to the picturesque little course at Marlboro today. Manager James F. O'Hara has provided the turf enthusiasts of Baltimore and Washington with an excellent inaugural card, and, despite the conflict in dates with the half-milers in Canada, this week's sport promises to be the best ever held over the Southern Maryland oval.

The meeting at Marlboro is always lookiturnum, to with keen interest by the racing set of Washington, and there will be more visitors from that city than from Baltimore, for it is an ideal motor trip from the Nation's Capital.

In addition to the regular daily programs of seven races, there will be a fair and horse show, the latter event being held on the infield, opposite the grandstand. The Marlboro management has worked earnestly on these features, which will eclipse those of previous years from every standpoint.

A splendid premium list has been issued and the agricultural exhibition in Prince Georges county. Liberal distribution of purse money has attracted racing material of unusual quality for a half-mile track to Marlboro. Practically all of the equines that faced the barrier last week at Timonium, were moved to the Southern Maryland track yesterday, while a number of carloads arrived from Havre de Grace and Wheeling, W. Va. That division which campaigned at Hagerstown and which did not go to Timonium was shipped to the course last week, and the fields will be larger than answered the bugle during the Baltimore county meeting.

YOUNG BOWEN TO ENTER RING WITH NEW YORKER

Young Bowen, Washington's crack lightweight, has been matched for a ten-round bout at Norfolk on September 22 with Willie Burke, a New Yorker. Bowen has been training for several weeks, and last week knocked out Al Holman at Richmond in four rounds. He is in fine condition and will go to Norfolk intent on taking the victory.

TAKING ALL THE BASES

The Griffins have nothing to do today save rest. The St. Louis Browns have two games here, tomorrow and Wednesday.

TWO IN ONE ROW

Phil. A.B.H.O.A. Wash. A.B.H.O.A.
Witt, 5 3 0 1 Bush, 4 1 1 0
Dykes, 4 1 1 0 Miller, 4 1 1 0
Walker, 4 1 1 0 Judge, 4 1 1 0
Kane, 4 1 1 0 Rice, 4 1 1 0
Collins, 4 1 1 0 Harris, 4 1 1 0
John, 4 1 1 0 McCann, 4 1 1 0
McGinn, 4 1 1 0 Shanks, 4 1 1 0
Galloway, 4 1 1 0 Pichard, 4 1 1 0
Walker, 4 1 1 0 Woodward, 4 1 1 0
B. Harris, 4 1 1 0 Brower, 4 1 1 0
Rommel, 4 1 1 0 Zachary, 4 1 1 0

LOSING TWO CONTESTS.

The Harlem A. C. made it their nineteenth victory when they took the better end of the count in a double bill yesterday from the Carlyle nine, 14 to 3 and 9 to 1.

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Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq. Times Ain't as Happy as They Were When War Gave Everybody a Job at Dollar a Day.

By SKILLET FINN. (Alias Kirk Miller.)

As moaned, two people out of every three you meet are hunting for a job. Times aren't as happy as they were when we had a war and a lot of people were getting killed or equivalent. Idleness is getting to be an epidemic. Most contagious disease since draft-dodger's dandruff. Any body with regular work is taking army cot and blanket and camping beside it so's it'll be there for him in the morning. That's what you call sleeping on the job.

Malignant cases of enforced idleness rampant on every side. Can't go into streets without seeing sidewalks lined with loafers who would gladly snap at a chunk of work like timid mouse nibbling at baited trap. Haven't even got cigarette change.

Snapper meets Whoosus on asphalt bowery and pauses to pass the time of day.
"Workin'?"
"Nope. You?"
"Don't be silly!"
"Times is tough, ain't they?"
"Yep, sure is."

"Sure are, you mean?"
"Yep."
"Seen Ike lately?"
"Yep."
"What's he doin'?"
"Nothin' but no work."

"And his old man ownin' a clothin' store?"
"Yep."
"Well, why can't he get a job as janitor or somethin'?"
"No need no janitor."

"How come?"
"Joint never gets dirty."
"Says which?"
"Nobody never goes in."
"Cause why?"
"Everybody's outta work. Got no need to sow."

"Gotta a cigarette?"
"Yep."
"Thanks. Got a match?"
"Yep."
"Thanks. So long!"
"Bye."

ATHLETIC CLUBS ASKED TO FORM BOWLING LEAGUE

A meeting will be held Thursday evening, September 15, at the Knickerbocker Club, 3265 N street northwest, for the purpose of forming a bowling league among the athletic clubs of the District.

Any clubs interested in this matter are respectfully requested to have representatives present at the meeting. The following clubs are requested to have representatives present: Rex, Shamrock, Winston, Brookland, Brookmore, Peerless, and Dominican Lyceum.

Losers Tough One.

Walter Beall, twirling for the Shamrocks, lost a 2-to-1 eleven-inning game to the Alexandria Dreadnaughts yesterday. Beall fanned twenty.

Chicalacks Win.

Chicalacks A. C. defeated Friendship A. C. yesterday, 17 to 8, Charley Brown fanning ten. Friendship defeated the Christ Child team Saturday, 9 to 8.

Royal Nine Best.

The Royal A. C. handed the Park View a setback yesterday, 19 to 8.

DECISIONS ARE STILL IN DOUBT FOR BIG SHOWS

Three National League Clubs Have Chance, While Indians Put Up Fight.

With pennant-contenders ready to sail into the home stretch in both major leagues today the races were no nearer to a decision than they have been for many weeks, except that there are fewer games to be played, and that every game won and lost from now on will count heavily.

In the National League the Pirates, just ousted from first place by the Reds, returned to their home lot to make a stand against the Eastern Invaders, opening the stretch at Forbes Field today against the Boston Braves. Pittsburgh must meet the Dodgers, Giants, and Phillies at home, and then take on the hard-hitting Cardinals in a five-game series at St. Louis.

At the rate the Cardinals are going now George Gibson's team will find them anything but easy to handle, and if the Giants succeed in winning the coming series at Pittsburgh they will be very liable to drive right through to the pennant, leaving it up to the Cardinals to finally polish off the Buccaneers. In short, the chances of the Pirates today are anything but rosy because they are not going good.

In the American League the Yankees are just about as good as the pennant winners. They have everything in their favor and with Cleveland on the road during the remainder of the race, New York has little or nothing to worry about.

Peerless Wins Game.

The Peerless A. C. defeated the American aggregation in a slugfest yesterday, 13 to 6. McCormack, twirling for the winners, fanned nine batters.

Knicks Win Again.

Knickerbocker Club players won an 8-to-7 game from the Westovers yesterday. It was the twelfth straight game for the Knicks.

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